

OER STRATEGY - TAKING IT TO A NEW LEVEL

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**Global movement
towards
collaboration in
the development
and sharing of
content**

**OPEN
EDUCATIONAL
RESOURCES
(OER)**

**COL's early development & sharing of
education resources**

MIT Open Courseware

UKOU Open Learn

**Cape Town Open Education
Declaration**

World OER Congress



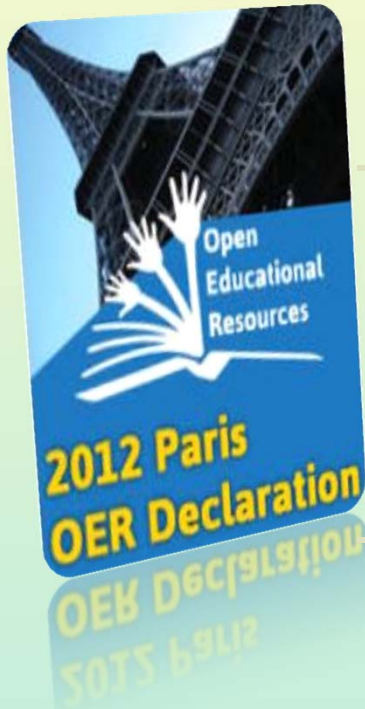
1. Foster awareness & use of OER

2. Facilitate enabling environments for use of Information & Communications Technologies (ICT)

3. Reinforce the development of strategies & policies on OER

4. Promote the understanding & use of open licensing frameworks

5. Support capacity building for the sustainable development of quality learning materials



6. Foster strategic alliances for OER

7. Encourage the development & adaptation of OER in a variety of languages & cultural contexts

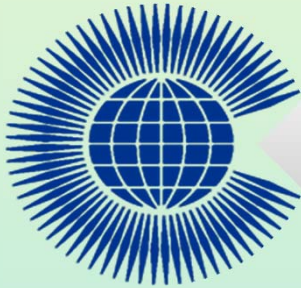
8. Encourage research on OER

9. Facilitate finding, retrieving & sharing of OER

10. Encourage the open licensing of educational materials produced with public funds



Millennium Development Goals (MDG)



Commonwealth Values

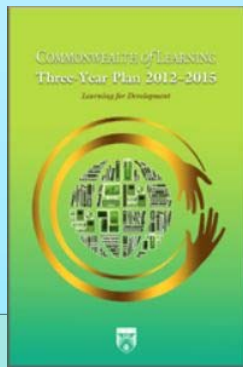


Commonwealth States



Three-Year Plan (TYP)

Five core strategies to achieve COL's outcomes:



- **Partnerships**
- **Capacity**
- **Materials**
- **Models**
- **Policy**

Partnership with UNESCO

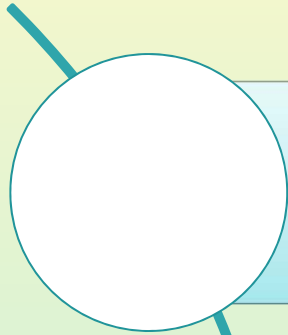
- **Advocacy & awareness generation**
- **Policy development**
- **Building capacity**
- **Promoting research**

What's Next?

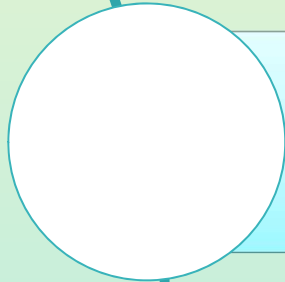
Advocacy strategy is still required & needs to be based on data, analysis & proof

Developments in the technology fields and the applications to education

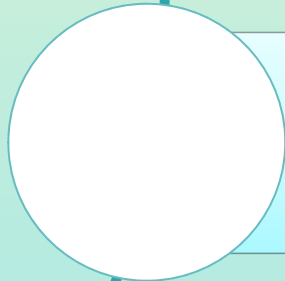
Multi-directional flow of knowledge



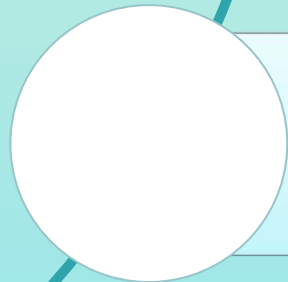
Open Licensing Models



Research



**Extension of OER to non-formal
education & skills training**



Institutional transformation



MACRO QUESTIONS

1. Does OER offer a unique opportunity to address the issue of the digital & information divide?

2. Can we use OER to address the teaching & learning processes in a transformative way?



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THANK YOU